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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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Inventors: SETTE *et al.*
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
2. PTO Form 1449 citing eighty-six (86) documents;
3. A copy of seventy-nine (79) cited documents;
4. Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
5. PTO Form 1449 citing sixty (60) documents;
6. A copy of eighteen (18) cited documents;
7. Status Inquiry Letter; and
8. Return postcard.

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